(b) if so, what steps have been taken in that regard during the Seventh Plan period;

(c) whether Government have drawn up any specific scheme and earmarked fund for the modernisation of IITs during Eighth Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The Central Government has instituted a scheme of modernisation of technical institutes. The IITs are also covered under this scheme and have been receiving grants for the purpose during the Seventh Plan period.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Promotion of Primary Teachers to the Post of T.G.T. in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2771. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Primary Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan promoted to the posts of Trained Graduate Teacher (Science) outnumber those Primary Teachers who have been promoted as TGT (Humanities) etc.;

(b) if so, what is the seniority number upto which both kinds of Primary Teachers have been promoted|offered promotion|declared fit for promotion to the post of TGT (Science) and Humanities etc. as on date;

(c) whether such promotions have led to discrimination|supersession between seniors and juniors; and

(d) if so, what is the justification and validity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Two hundred and seventeen (217) Primary Teachers have been empanelled for promotion during the current year as Trained Graduate Teacher (Humanities) as against 132 empanelled for promotion as Trained Graduate Teacher (Science).

(b) Primary Teachers upto seniority number 1799 for humanities group and upto 4595 for science group were declared fit for promotion by the Departmental Promotion Committee for 1989-90.

(c) and (d) As promotion depends on the number of vacancies in a particular stream and the subjects taken at graduation level by a Primary Teacher, there is no element of supersession within the group in this process.

Guidelines for Preparation of Select Panels for Direct Recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2772. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the guidelines|principles laid down for preparation of select panels for direct recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(b) what is the extent of length of panel vis-a-vis number of vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) In Govt. of India, the selection committees are required to prepare the select panel for direct recruitment to the extent of declared number of vacancies. In case, the size of the select panel exceeds the declared number of vacancies, the names of persons exceeding such dec-